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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: BLANCHARD Pierre et al.

SERIAL NUMBER: 09/806,473

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FOR: NOVEL RHEOLOGY REGULATORS SUCH AS GROUND NATURAL CALCIUM CARBONATES
OPTIONALLY TREATED WITH A FATTY ACID OR SALT AND THEIR USE

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

It is hereby requested that a ONE month extension of time for responding to the
Notification of Missing Requirements of Application dated 01 May 2001, be granted to
01 August 2001.

The required fee of \$ 110.00 is enclosed herewith by check and any further charges may
be made against the Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of
this sheet is enclosed.

Our check in the amount of \$110.00 is attached hereto. If any variance exists between the amount
enclosed, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet
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